

I am a commercial driver for a large trucking company. I am also a licensed amateur radio operator. I have had XM Radio for approximately 7 months. I find the Traffic and Weather service provided by XM very valuable. I am able to tune in to XM Instant Traffic and Weather and find out what I am driving in to before I am in a local radio listening area. I find this a great advantage to be able to operate my truck safely. I am able to reroute a delivery if necessary do to a highway shut down or bad weather in a area. Local radio does not help me if I 200 miles away and can't hear them. I have also found that local radio does not provide the information fast enough when I am in the area. I have ended up in a 2 mile back up do to a multi vehicle accident and never heard a thing about it on local radio. Local radio does not provide 24 hr traffic where as XM does. Trucking is a 24 hr operation and I know many drivers that use XM for this purpose. Please consider all of this when determining if XM can continue providing their Traffic and Weather service. Thank You